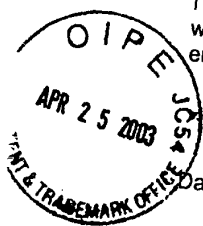


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Sir:

The present paper is filed together with Appellants' Appeal Brief. Entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested, since the amendment merely corrects a typographical error in one claim, and thereby puts the claims in better condition for the Appeal.